

For more information on any event or special program please contact the Nature Center at (812) 849-4129.

We would like to thank the many volunteers that make these special events and programs possible. To learn more about volunteering, contact the Nature Center.

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2005 Calendar
of
Special Events
and
Special Programs



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General Information

Hours and Fees of Operation:

Grissom Memorial: open daily 8:30a-4:00p, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years

Pioneer Village: open daily May 1st to November 1st 9:00a-5:00p, weekends November 5—December 5

Nature Center: open daily 9:00a-4:30p, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years

Twin Caves: open daily Memorial Day to Labor Day 9:00a-5:00p, weekends in September & October.**

Adventure Bus Tour Fee: Adults \$3.00, Children (ages 10-12)\$1.00, children must be accompanied by an adult on these trips due to the strenuous nature of these programs. Participants are urged to bring water, food, binoculars, cameras, hiking boots, hats, and insect repellent. Children up to age 10 are not permitted on these trips.

**Boat Tour Fee: Adults \$3.00 Children (ages 3 to 10) \$1.00. Children under the age of 3 are not permitted on the tour. No pets are permitted. Reservations can be made in person the day of the tour. Absolutely no reservations will be taken by phone. You will be asked to pre-pay. No refunds will be given for any reason, including inclement weather. Tours are cancelled due to lightning and/or flooding.



Special Events and Programs



February

26th: Bird Watcher's Adventure Bus Tour to Starve Hollow State Recreation Area. Bring your binoculars! (Spring Mill Inn), 1—3 p.m., fee program

March

26th: Lost River Bus Tour to the Orangeville Rise, (Spring Mill Inn), 1—3 p.m., fee program

27th: Spring Mill Easter Egg Hunt, (Sycamore Shelter), 2 —2:05 p.m.

April

2nd: Open Fire Cook-off & Cornmeal Recipe Contest, (Sycamore Shelter), 1—4 p.m.

9th: Spring Wildflower Adventure Bus Tour to Pioneer Mother's National Landmark; bring your binoculars! (Spring Mill Inn) 1—4 p.m.

May

7th: StoneBelt Stargazers Spring Star Party; bring a lawn chair, binoculars and warm clothes. (Swimming Pool Parking Lot), 8—9:30p

14th: Heirloom Seed and Plant Exchange (Pioneer Village) 10:00a-4:00p

21st: Wildflower Bus Tour to the Hoosier National Forest, (Spring Mill Inn) 1—3p.m., fee program

28th: Pioneer Living History Stroll, (Village Concession Stand), 7—8 p.m.

30th: Pioneer Memorial Day Service, (Hamer Cemetery) 2:00p-2:30p

June

4th: StoneBelt Stargazer's Spring Star Party; see May 7th for details. (Swimming Pool Parking Lot) 8—9:30p

11th: Adventure Bus Tour to the Knobstone Trail, bring water, hiking boots, and binoculars. (Spring Mill Inn) 11a—1p, fee program.

18th: Pioneer Living History Stroll (Village Concession Stand) 8:00p-9:00p

July

2nd & 3rd: Independence Day in the Village (Pioneer Village) 10:00a-4:00p

9th: Adventure Bus Trip to the Wesley Chapel Gulf, bring flashlights and a jacket! (Spring Mill Inn) 10a—1p, fee program

16th & 17th: Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Days (Grissom Memorial) 10:00a-4:00p

23rd: StoneBelt Stargazers Star Party, see May 7th for details (Swimming Pool) 8:00p-9:30p

August

6th & 7th: Pioneer Heritage Days (Pioneer Village) 10:00a-4:00p

13th: Adventure Bus Tour to the Orangeville Rise (Spring Mill Inn), 11a—1p, fee program

20th: StoneBelt Stargazers Star Party (Swimming Pool), see May 7th for details 8:00p-9:30p

27th: Pioneer Living History Stroll (Village Concession Stand) 8:00p-9:00p

September

3rd: Archeology Road Show (Grissom Memorial) 10:00a-4:00p

10th: Amateur Photography Contest, (Spring Mill Inn), 10a—4p

17th: Tri-Kappa Pioneer Village Candlelight Tour (Pioneer Village) 4:00p-9:00p

24th: National Public Lands Day Bus Tour to Pioneer Mothers National Memorial, (Spring Mill Inn) 11:00a-2:00p, fee program

October

1st: Pioneer Living History Stroll, (Village Concession Stand), 7—8p.m.

8th & 9th: Autumn Harvest Days, (Pioneer Village) 10:00a-4:00p daily

8th: Campsite Decorating Contest, (Campground) 7:00p-9:00p

15th & 16th: Scarecrow Weekend (Pioneer Village) 10:00a-4:00p daily

15th: Haunted Pioneer Village

